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Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the State of Mississippi Veterans Home Program. This pre-admission package has been assembled to provide you with the information necessary to aid the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and us in determining your eligibility for benefits and processing your application in the most expedient manner.

Each of the attached forms must be reviewed thoroughly and completely filled out. Particular attention to requirements for physicians' signatures should be adhered to closely. In addition, the applicant or legal conservator (**Court or VA appointed**) must sign each form that requires a signature. Failure to complete all information requested or to obtain proper signatures could delay the processing of your application. **Your completed application and a copy of your DD214/Discharge should be submitted to the home of your first choice.** The addresses are as follows:

MS State Veterans Home ~ Collins
3261 Hwy 49 South
Collins, MS 39428
(601) 765-0403

MS State Veterans Home ~ Jackson
4607 Lindbergh Drive
Jackson, MS 39209
(601) 354-7205

MS State Veterans Home ~ Kosciusko
310 Autumn Ridge Drive
Kosciusko, MS 39090
(662) 289-7809

MS State Veterans Home ~ Oxford
120 Veterans Drive
Oxford, MS 38655
(662) 236-7641

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You have the option of selecting one, two, three, or all four homes. Place the numbers 1 through 4 in the blocks next to the Home listed: Number 1 being your first choice and number 4 being your last choice. (Example: If you want to be placed on the Collins waiting list only, place the number 1 in the block beside Collins. If you desire to be placed on the Collins Home as your first choice and the Jackson Home as your second choice, place the number 1 in the block beside Collins and the number 2 in the block beside Jackson.) Once your name comes up to the top of the waiting list for either of these Homes, you will be admitted to the one your name comes up on first. Once you are a resident of a Home, your name will then be placed at the top of the waiting list of your (1st) choice Home.

1. Collins _____
2. Jackson _____
3. Kosciusko _____
4. Oxford _____

The daily charge for care at the Veterans Home is \$50.00 per day. This charge includes comprehensive medical care (staff, doctors and medications), nursing care, laundry, room and board. Home residents who are away from the Home on a non-medical pass for more than twelve (12) days will be charged an additional \$97.07 per day for each day they remain away from the Home from the first day. The additional charge is required in order to make up for the loss of Federal funds which are not paid to the Home in this particular situation.

Individuals who have been approved for nursing care and wish to have a bed hold, or who are willing to accept a bed before VA approval must pay \$159.55 per day for each "bed-held" day or until VA approves the admission. This additional charge is required to make up for the loss of Federal funds which are not paid to the House in this particular situation.

Spouses of Veterans in the homes may be admitted; however, the charge for their care is \$159.55 per day.

NOTE: CHARGES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. HOWEVER, YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED PRIOR TO ANY CHANGES

Your application will be processed in the most expedient manner. However, that processing may exceed thirty (30) days. Since we plan to provide the best care in the state to our eligible residents, a waiting list may be established because of high demand. You will be notified concerning any action on your application. You can contact the Veteran Service Officer within seven (7) days if you have any concerns or questions on any actions of your application.

If you have any questions, please call the State Veterans Home (your first choice.)

Shawn Hardin

Shawn Hardin, Administrator
Mississippi State Veterans Home